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PLANS COMPLETED FOR FOURTH ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY SCENE

Plans for the fourth annual Living Nativity Scene are completed, and the pageant will be presented outdoors on the Bethel Common on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. Live music will enhance this presentation!

Guiding stars are again being prepared by Helen Varner and her 6th grade pupils at Crescent Park School. These will be placed on all roads leading into Bethel to direct visitors to the Manager.

More than a "pageant", this event is considered as a Christmas experience by many people from surrounding areas, as well as the Bethel community. This year, a Sunday School class of approximately 80 elementary students from South Waterford will attend the Scene as their Christmas project, and then return home for their "tree" and refreshments!

Rehearsals for the pageant have been scheduled as follows, for all participants: Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:30 p. m. (full dress); Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 p. m.; and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 5:00 p. m.

Suzanne Kneeland, general chairman, announces her committee assignments as follows: Director, Susan Farrar; Publicity, Rosabelle Tiff; Costume chairman, Nellie Frankel; and committee, Annabelle Lee, Simone Price, Beatrice Favreau, Sue Fiske, Rosalind Chapman, Barbara Douglass, Opal Tyler, Es-

Andy Davis as the Shepherd; Gerald Scott Smith as the little Shepherd Boy, with the donkey belonging to Dr. James Hudson.

Other Sweetser, Betty Ann Hastings, Cynthia Brooks, and Agnes Thurston. Make-up chairman is Irma Thompson, and committee: Beatrice Conover, Christine Grover, Donna Grover, Geraldine Shimamura, Patricia Vail, Dale Thurston, Nancy Bean, Janice Kennagh, Joan Jeffries, Marguerite Kendall, Annette Carver, and Caroline Merrill.

Guiding stars will be placed and collected by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf. Special lighting effects will be done by John Munger, and general lighting by Charles Farrar, Blake MacKay, and Frederick McMillin. Richard Waldron will collect boughs for covering the lights.

Calling committee is headed by Louise Lincoln, snow clearance by the Town of Bethel, traffic control by Roderick McMillin; properties by Arlene Brown; sound by Clayton Crockett. Bethel Boy Scouts directed by Irving Cummings will have charge of the stable, backdrop and fencing. Animals will be loaned by W. E. Graves, Jr., Dr. James Hudson, John Coolidge, Karen Brown and Donna Grover. Dr. James Hudson and Bruce Bailey will transport the animals. Henry Dombkowski will have charge of clean-up, and William Chapman will donate the hay.

Christmas trees will be put up by the American Legion and their Auxiliary will assist in decorating.

TROOPER'S SUSPICIONS NETS SUSPECT BEFORE BURGLARY REPORTED

A state trooper reversed the pattern Tuesday and came up with a suspect for a store break before he knew for certain where a burglary had taken place.

As a result of the subsequent investigation, however, police Tuesday arrested Gerald D. Clark, about 19, of Bethel, N. H., and charged him with breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime at Newberry's Department Store, Norway. Clark is scheduled to be arraigned before Judge John L. Batherson in 11th District Court at South Paris Friday.

Trooper Gerald Smith of Bethel stopped Clark on the youth hitchhiked along Route 2 at Bethel Monday night. The officer said he asked Clark about a number of new items he was carrying in a box, including underwear, three watches, toilet articles and two cans of crab meat, and was not satisfied with his answers.

After Clark was detained at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office in South Paris on the hitchhiking charge, Trooper Smith and police from Bethel, Norway and Paris, and sheriff's deputies started to check area businesses to see if any breaks had been made.

Management at the Norway store notified the sheriff's office of missing items and money and a damaged cash register on Tuesday morning.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have used the new snow blower to remove snow from the streets and found, except for the usual difficulties of operating a new machine it should do a very good job of picking up the snow. The crew experienced trouble with large pieces of ice that caused the machine to break shear pins. This should not be a problem when the snow is dry or it is removed before it freezes.

Tax collections for 1967 are some below normal as could be expected because the bills were not sent until the first week of November. This situation should be corrected next year as the revaluation has prevented us from having the figures to work with until late in the summer. It is not expected there will be very many changes in valuation for 1968.

Elwyn N. Dickey

BETHEL NATIVE JOINS STAFF OF MIDWESTERN CONCERN

Howard N. Waterhouse, formerly of Bethel, has joined Allied Mills, Inc., as a research associate—poultry, with the company's Libertyville, Ill., research center according to an announcement from Dr. M. J. Brinegar, director of research.



Howard N. Waterhouse

Dr. Waterhouse comes to the Chicago-based agribusiness firm with more than seven years experience as a group leader and administrator in the nutrition laboratory of another major milling company. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine in agriculture and a master's degree in animal science from the University of Illinois. At both universities he was a research assistant.

In announcing the appointment Dr. Brinegar pointed out that Allied Mills' rapid corporate growth and emphasis on research has necessitated expansion of the company's research staff. In his new position Dr. Waterhouse will be conducting research in poultry nutrition and production with major emphasis on growing pullets and laying hens. He will reside with his wife and two children near the Libertyville research center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Waterhouse of Bethel.

POST OFFICE WINDOW SERVICE

We have service will be available at the Bethel Post Office on Saturdays until Christmas (on Dec. 9, 16 and 23 service is to be available from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.)

American Legion
GAME NIGHT
Legion Rooms - Bethel
Every Thursday Evening
7:30 o'clock



COUNTY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS MEET — Bethel Town Manager Elwyn N. Dickey, Norman Ladew, director of the Property Tax Division, State Bureau of Taxation, and Paris Town Manager Willis Parsons, president of the Oxford County Municipal Officials Association, following a meeting of the group at

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas party in Garland Chapel.

The plan is for an exchange of gifts as usual, so please remember that each lady is requested to bring an inexpensive gift for a lady and each man a gift for a man.

Rev. Clifford Laws will read the Christmas story and Philip House is to entertain with his accordion. Mrs. Nesta Littlefield will be the soloist. One feature of the program is being kept a well guarded secret.

It is hoped all members will be present to enjoy this entirely Christmas program.

BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Having assisted some 24 families with food baskets at Thanksgiving time, the Bethel Health and Service Council is at work preparing for its distribution of Christmas baskets.

Several organizations in the Bethel area are assisting in supplying some of the material, clothing, small gifts and food. There is need for additional help. The Health Council could use warm clothing in clean and usable condition, particularly in children's sizes. Such items as sweaters, slacks, skirts, blouses, and shirts, would help immensely. In the toy department, we could use children's books, dolls, stuffed animals, games and toys with all their parts.

If anyone has any of these articles they are willing to donate to the Health Council for Christmas distribution, they can be left at the Congregational Parsonage on Broad St. or call Rev. Clifford Laws and they will be picked up.

On Sunday, December 17th, the churches of the community are again being asked to have their church families bring a food offering to be used in the baskets.

All people concerned in providing the help so many people are in sharing the spirit of Christmas.

Many with financial resources, many with time to spare, many with things which are already worn.

HEAD START DIRECTOR GIVES STUDENTS CHANCE TO PRACTICE THEORY

Mrs. Earlon Paine, Head Start program director in Bethel, has invited members of the Child Development and Guidance course at Gould Academy to observe and assist in the pre-school Head Start program.

Although Child Development is a second semester course at the Academy, girls who are enrolled for the course have been visiting during the first semester in order to see the beginning of the program and the progress of the children.

The Child Guidance course was introduced at Gould as a separate home economics course four years ago when there was a revision of the entire Home Economics program into eight separate courses. The study of child development and the use of a pre-school "play school" laboratory has been part of the Gould Home Economics program for many years.

The response of the girls to the Orientation Head Start visits has been enthusiastic. They feel their participation will be valuable in their course at Gould and, in some cases, higher education in this child study field.

WORKSHOP FOR DISTRICT ELEMENTARY TEACHERS TO BE HELD DEC. 14

On Thursday, Dec. 14, there will be a reading workshop for elementary teachers of District #44 at the Crescent Park School in Bethel.

The morning session will consist of discussing the re-evaluation and reorganization of the elementary program for the 1967-1968 school year, having a look at problems in reading, and primary and intermediate group discussions.

At 1:00 p. m. a reading consultant from the State Company will attempt to point out a good discussion and for a Panel member will be the reading consultant. The following are the names of the panel members: Mrs. Verna Quinn, State Elementary Supervisor, and Roger A. Newcomb, M. S. A. #44 Elementary Supervisor.

There will be a refreshment break on Dec. 14. Interested teachers are welcome to attend this workshop.

DIRECTORS TO MEET DEC. 11 TO DISCUSS

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of School Administrative District #44 held Monday evening at the Locke Mills elementary school Theodore Ruark, chairman of the SAD #44 Faculty Club Salary Committee, presented a proposed salary schedule to the directors. There were a number of questions regarding the schedule, and the directors will hold a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the Crescent Park School, in Bethel, to discuss the proposal further. The proposal is believed to be an attempt to bring the schedule adopted last year into line with the State minimum salary law. Also in the proposal are requested fringe benefits and a schedule for extra pay for extra duties.

The directors elected Mrs. Martha Warner of Bethel to teach grades 3 and 4 at the Locke Mills Elementary School. Mrs. Warner graduated from Dalton (Mass.) High School, and received her B. S. in Education from Framingham Teachers College in 1946. The Warners are presently residing in Bethel.

Lester Bickford, chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the complete water system for the new high school would cost approximately \$1,100 more than was budgeted. The directors approved the transfer of funds from the Contingency Fund to the Water Service Account to cover this cost. Plans are to have the water system completed and into the boiler room area the latter part of December.

Mr. Bickford further reported that the grading, loading and roofing project at the new high school site was not completed at this time and could not be completed this year because of the weather. Plans are to discuss with the contractor the next possible stages on this part of the project. He also reported that there was some concern in the communities regarding the folded plate roof being erected on the auditorium at the new high school. The architects have been informed and are looking into this matter.

The next regular board meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m., at the R. C. Foster School, Newry.

SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZES LOCAL NURSE

Mrs. Louise S. Day, 61, resident nurse at Gould Academy, was hospitalized in Lewiston Sunday after the car she was operating went out of control and struck a tree on Route 26 just south of the Oxford Androscoggin County line.

Investigating State Trooper Lester Cole said the woman, traveling south alone in her car, went off the left side of the highway apparently because of slippery road conditions.

The 1964 model car sustained serious engine, brake, damage. Trooper Cole said the Day was last night at the State Memorial Hospital in Lewiston. Her husband, Harold Day, is a resident of the Lewiston area.

The officer said the car was traveling south on Route 26 at the time of the accident.

XMAS ARRANGEMENTS & PLANTS AVAILABLE

Poinsettias \$1.50 to \$10.00
Cyclamens 4.00 to 6.00
Holly & Mistletoe available on early order

Winter Cemetery Arrangements filled on order

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deants are the proud parents of their second daughter, Kimbalie Marie, born on Thanksgiving Day at the Rumford Community Hospital. They also have two sons. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Arthur Lang.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker and son, Susan, N. J.; Elmer Morris, Augusta, N. J.; Mrs. Ann Southern, Unionville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vale and Kenneth Utter, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, S. Portland, are the parents of a daughter, Louisa Edwina, born on Nov. 25. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter, Andover, maternal great grandfather, James Goodwin, Bethel, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Pinellas Park, Fla., and paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, S. Portland. The Millers have two other daughters and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Rosa were in Boston last week end to meet friends. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Beechey-Crundall from Marlborough, England, on Monday the Crundalls left for Sidney, Australia, to spend the holidays with their son.

Harold Porter, Milford, Mass.; Robert and Rodney Palmer, East Mendonfield, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter.

On December 2 the following seniors will take College Entrance Examinations at Gould Academy: Tom Michael, Marshall Melner, Mary Abbott, Paula Puse, David Hutchins and Charlotte Goodidge.

The following dates will be Home Games for the basketball teams: Nov. 29, Canis; Dec. 9, Sabatino; Jan. 2, Rangely; Jan. 10, Wendetok; Jan. 10, Stratton; Feb. 9, Merchants Falls.

Mrs. Albert Dunn and Miss Cynthia Bell were co-hostesses at a personal shower for Miss Bell's sister, Mrs. Stephen Penney, on November 27 at the Dunn home. After the gifts were opened, games were played. Invited refreshments were served that included the delicious dumplings made by Mrs. Alvin Green, Bethel, sister-in-law of the bride. Guest attending were Mrs. Willie Penney, Haverhill; Mrs. Alvin Green, Bethel; Mrs. Neil Macdonald, Rangely; Mrs. Nelson Green, Andover; Mrs. David Green, Andover; Mrs. Fred Dunn, Andover; Mrs. Gay Marston, Milford; Mrs. Robert B. Swain, Andover; Mrs. John Marston, Andover; Mrs. Helen Green and Miss Marston White. Bridal gifts were Mrs. Robert H. Swain, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., Mrs. B. Joe Barrett and Miss Thomas Emerson.

Mrs. Theodore Gonyea has closed up her store on Newton Street and has left for Colorado. Later on the plane to go to California where her brother resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vennat, Waterford, Mass. visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Alan Fraser, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lewis (Carrie) Morton Sr. is at the Gordon's Senior Citizen Home in Norway.

Attending the Swift River Grange meeting from the Lone Mountain Grange this past week were Mrs. Russell Wentzell, Mrs. Vard Perkins, Mrs. Wilbert Feener, Mrs. Ray Littlehale and Mrs. Harry Roberts. A supper preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, Brookton, Mass., spent a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Parkman is a patient at the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield. She is expected to be there several weeks. His mother is helping care for the children.

Mrs. James Sennett, Jr. and Karen spent last week with her father, Clarence Jodrey, Lewiston. Kathi spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Sr.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill was a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Paul DeShong has entered the Community Hospital.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain attended the Northern Oxford County March of Dimes Campaign dinner and meeting at Madison's on Nov. 30. This special gathering was for the Chapter officers, Executive committee and Town Chairmen. Mrs. Swain has been the Andover Chairman for the past 8 years. A special project is being planned for Jan. 20, 1968.

Two hundred twenty-one deer were tagged at the L. R. Hall Tagging Station on Main Street in Andover.

Congregational Ladies Aid Sale to be held Dec. 7 — The Ladies Aid scheduled their sale for Dec. 7 at the Christian Education Building beginning at 2:00 p. m. Committees were appointed several months ago. Knitting: Mrs. Everett Dresser, Mrs. Robert J. Swain, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Toys: Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Ira Bodwell, Mrs. Raymond Akers and Mrs. Ralph Hewey. Aprons: Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. Vard Perkins, Mrs. Archer Poor Sr., Mrs. Russell Wentzell, and Mrs. Kenneth Melner. Household and Quilt: Mrs. Wilbert Feener, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Sidney

Palmer and Mrs. Victor Akers. Greens: Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., and Mrs. Mary MacNeil. Sunday School Candy Table: Mrs. Frederic Greenlow.

Grabs: Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. Herman Sauret, Mrs. Elton Coolidge and Mrs. Marcel Clement. Food Sale Table: Mrs. Phillip Learned Sr., Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Leon Akers, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Morton Fox. The Andover Women's Club will have a punch bowl and members of the club will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson (nee Wanita White) will receive mail addressed to Box 613, California City, Calif. 93501.

The East Andover Community Club presented the Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School, Eddie Snyder and the Superintendent of the Calvary Congregational Sunday School, Mrs. David Smith, each with a gift of \$25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Penney, East Andover, are the parents of their first child, a son born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Dec. 1. Mrs. Penney is the

former Virginia Bell. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Cecelia Bell, Lynn, Mass., and Albert Bell, East Andover; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney, Hanover.

Nine from the Andover area took the Civil Service Examination held in Rumford on Dec. 2. Taking the test were Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Colby Roberts, Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Marilyn White, Ann Morton and Norma White.

Mrs. John Donahue, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins, left Sunday for Palm Beach, Florida, where she and her husband spend their winters. She arrived from Ann Harbor, Mich., where they have employment during the summer months.

Hanson Morton, who had been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital has returned to his home. On Sunday his wife took their son Robert, age 4, to Portland to check with a doctor.

Mrs. Harvey Fisher accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poor to New York City just

before Thanksgiving so that they could spend the holiday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poor, Mrs. Fisher went on to her home in Fair Oaks, Calif. The senior Poores will spend the winter in Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. George (Vivian) Barlow who has been in a body cast for the past three months will motor to Portland on Friday to have a check-up and x-rays of her back.

The regular Christmas Eve service of carols and candles to be held at the Congregational Church will be on Christmas Eve at 8:15. Members of the Youth Group will assist in the service.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, there will be no school in Andover. The elementary teachers will be attending a Reading Workshop at Crescent Park, Bethel, and the high school teachers will be working on curriculum.

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Your Choice
T-BONE - CLUB
TOP ROUND - CUBE
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TABLE RITE CHOICE YOUNG STEER BEEF

Round Steak Full Cut LB. 88c

TABLE RITE CHOICE YOUNG STEER BEEF

Round Roast 88c

KIRSCHNER'S - 4 to 5 1/2 lb. Avg. ARMOUR'S - Star Sliced

Sweetnics 1b. 59c Bacon LB. Mira Pak 69c

Lettuce
FRESH CRISPY
ICEBERG head **23c**

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the generous financial help and a special thank you to Mrs. Barbara Haines for the beautiful floral arrangement and all others for the beautiful gifts during our recent bereavement. Also for the cards and beautiful floral tributes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown
and family
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown
and family

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Holiday Ball Committee at Gould—Pictured left to right: Pat Saunders, senior, Bethel; Tom Davis, senior, Bethel; Chapin, senior, Bethel; chairman for the Ball, Susan Pierce, sophomore, Bethel.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Raymond C. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

Laura G. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

E. Linwood Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

Grace F. Colburn, late of Bethel, deceased; Lillian F. Mason of Poland, Administratrix without bond, November 21, 1967 49-50



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8 A. M. - 5:30 P. M. - FRIDAYS 9 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Cathy Merrill of Locke Mills, a junior at Gould Academy, and Carol Olson of Bethel, a senior (top of photo) shown with members of the Head Start Program at the Ethel Bibbee School, Bethel.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Lawrence Wade of Dover, Mass., arrived at his camp Thursday night last week and returned home Saturday afternoon. On Friday afternoon he met with a group of Upton people to make definite plans for the Christmas eve program at the Church. He will bring a large wreath from his Sunday School class in Dover, Mass., and take an active part in the musical program and bring the Christmas story to the audience.

Mr. Sally Back and Mrs. Merina Allen were put on committee to buy the Jenkins Fund gifts. Mr. Arline Bernier and Mrs. Sally Back were put on the local program committee. C. A. Judkins offered to get the Christmas tree.

Seventeen deer were tagged this year at Judkins' market. Several deer were killed in town.

Sgt. Paul Lorge's thirty day leave ended Dec. 2nd. His wife took him back to Massachusetts, that he might visit his relatives there a few days before returning to the service. His mother and father, Mrs. Suzanne Lavallee and Laurent Lavallee have been living with her during November.

Mr. Shunone Lavallee has removed most of her personal effects from the house the cold to Joseph Bernier of Westworth Location recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Letombe returned to their home in Massachusetts the last part of last week after a week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeComte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeComte entertained guests from Bethel N. H. Friday afternoon last week.

Clayton Thompson of Marsh, Maine spent a few days the last week in November with his father, Arthur Thompson. Mr. Thompson has now moved to Massachusetts to live with his son during the winter.

Mr. Lucille Lorge has a job in Manchester, N. H. She will come home on week ends, was there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lavallee spent the week of Nov. 26-30 in the home of Mrs. Lorge's parents during the winter months. They are now home.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beattie Harvey, Cor. — Mrs. Allora Flint Coy died November 23rd at the Methodist Nursing Home in Minneapolis at the age of 87 years after a long illness. She was born in Westworth Location on July 5, 1880 and was the third daughter of Benjamin and Ida Durkee Flint. Her twin sister, Alcora died at the age of five months.

Lora's daughter, Mrs. Madeline Coy Armstrong of Minneapolis brought her mother's ashes to Westworth Location for burial on November 30th in the family lot there. The funeral was in Colebrook on that date.

Survivors besides the daughter are three grandchildren, several great grandchildren, also four cousins and nephews. Her cousins are Frank Flint of Fitzwilliam, N. H., aged 99, Mabel Cameron, aged 98 of Westworth Location, Archie Bennett, 97, of Auburn, Maine and Jesse Flint, 83, of Pittsburg.

Harold McGinley closed his summer home Sunday for the winter.

Mrs. Grace Turner closed the Diamond Gate Camp Sunday and moved with her family to Berlin also for the winter.

Clinton Bennett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was home for a few days and took his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett back with him to spend the winter.

The Vaughn family moved Monday from their camp to Big Buck Camps to stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cameron returned Saturday to their home in Upton. They had a good run of hunters the past season.

Frank Cameron and his son, Dennis of Ipswich, Mass., were at Big Buck Camps last week. He shot a 9-point buck while there.

Mrs. Cora Bragg underwent major surgery at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

GIRL SCOUTS

Cadet, Nov. 29 A rededication and investment ceremony was held last Wednesday at the Legion Rooms. Mrs. Dickey and Gail Dickey were invested as new Girl Scouts. The mothers attended this special event. Refreshments were served by Alice Smith and Cindy Wheeler. At the next meeting the girls are planning to make Christmas decorations. — Scribb, Merry Roberts.

Mrs. Shunone Lavallee has removed most of her personal effects from the house the cold to Joseph Bernier of Westworth Location recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Letombe returned to their home in Massachusetts the last part of last week after a week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeComte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeComte entertained guests from Bethel N. H. Friday afternoon last week.

Clayton Thompson of Marsh, Maine spent a few days the last week in November with his father, Arthur Thompson. Mr. Thompson has now moved to Massachusetts to live with his son during the winter.

Mr. Lucille Lorge has a job in Manchester, N. H. She will come home on week ends, was there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lavallee spent the week of Nov. 26-30 in the home of Mrs. Lorge's parents during the winter months. They are now home.

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MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres. —

As of Nov. 27 your correspondent and daughter, Elaine Roberts, and Steven, called at Pinhook, Bryant Pond way, on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole (nee Flora Knights). Some may wonder why she is not in church or the Grange; well, she is very poorly and must use a walker to get about. Her husband is in a way, worse off, has a heart condition and arthritis and rheumatism. They like callers. He has to lug in wood however. I have known these two for over 50 years.

Thursday we visited my sister, Charlotte Beausoliel in Mexico. On the way home we picked up Cindy Delano at the Carlo place.

Sunday, Dec. 3: Callers on the Francis Roberts were Mrs. Helen French, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, George Hopkins, Horace Hopkins, Jessie Pierce, Hilda Clapper.

Mr. Dudley and Mr. Roberts are butchering, each a hog next week. Liver and onions for dinner come Thursday.

The children at school are getting lovely color pictures, 3 sizes with frames.

I would like to find a soldier helmet for my wandering Jew plant. They are great.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Ricker and Manly Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith.

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and Mrs. Cox Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cox cut and bundled 500 Christmas trees for Leonard Lindeberg of Connecticut. Ruth Cox worked for Gertrude Thornton, Friday and Saturday. Addie Childs took Albert Cox to Bryant Pond Saturday so he could go to Berlin with daughter, Martha, Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Cox attended George Saturday evening in Rindford Center. Mrs. Althea Tucker came for them as their car is out of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. M. called on Chucky Thornton Saturday p. m.

Laura Jean Cox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, has been ill with a cold, is better.

Mrs. Richard Cox is working for Edgar Bernard, rides to work with her niece, Mrs. Addie Childs. Debby Ann and Debbie Lea worked for Mrs. Richard Cox. Richard Cox called on his parents Monday evening. Mrs. Cox and Addie Childs and children will do Christmas shopping at the Mart Monday evening.

Mrs. Beattie Thernault and sister, Ethyl were dinner guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith. Thanksgiving Day Victor Thernault also was a guest.

Marion Ballance took Phoebe Farnum to Rindford Monday.

George Turner of West Paris called on Roger Farnum and Marion Billings one day last week. Snow now plowed on roads around here Sunday. Snow road is all ice, but what Roger Farnum has wanted.

Mrs. Bertha West spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balcar and family.

It snowed very hard all day Sunday and the children played all day and evening.

A record number of deer were shot in this vicinity this past season.



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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

This week starts a new month, last of the year and the thoughts of Christmas. "Yesterday" this little town was glorious in its autumn foliage. Now the waters of our pond which my house overlooks are frozen fast and the ice and snow sparkle in the sun. It is hard to believe, with beauty all around, with kindly neighbors and peaceful days, that there is so much discord in the world—that boys from these friendly little towns all over the country are fighting in far off lands.

Word has finally been received from a nephew in Vietnam telling of his days at Dak To and of his Thanksgiving Day. A scheduled turkey dinner but instead the usual rations — very thankful though just to BE.

A muskrat was seen on our lawn, Saturday morning feeding on some grass and exploring. How does he return to his house under the ice? Only he knows. We have observed them many times, but never at this time of year.

One ice fisherman tried his luck on Big Pond on Saturday, the first of the season.

Robert Holt and Jeri Ann Miles were visiting the Leonas Holts over the week end. They returned to Bangor on Sunday afternoon.

Things were very quiet the last of the week with the hunting season closed.

Doris Hayes and Collista Morgan were supper guests at Avis Stollhorn's in West Paris on Friday evening. Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross, Lyndell Farr, Doris Slattery, Louie Coffin and Mrs. Dunning were also there.

Mrs. Rena Bacon was a recent visitor at Fay Holts.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Fred Haines, whose tragic death occurred on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Crockett was guest of honor at a "going-away" party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball. She received many nice gifts and a money tree. Present were Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Misses Lillian, Sally, and Elsie Brooks of Bryant Pond; Miss Nancy Lincoln; Laurie Stearns; Mrs. Grace Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett; Miss Andy Swan; Mrs. Mary Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and children; Howard, George, Kenneth; Grace, Teddy, and Jackie; Albert Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler from Dixfield, and Lee Roberts. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrar; Mrs. Louise Lincoln; and Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

The Maine State Bookmobile will be at East Bethel School on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Miss Sue Howe and a friend of Gorham State College were home over the week end.

Little Jennifer Brown was guest of honor at a party honoring her fifth birthday Monday. Present were Quentin Tyler, Penny Kimball, Jeffrey Scribner, Richard Kimball, Jr., and Jonathan Brown. Hostess was Mrs. Robert Brown. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the little guests.

Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford Saturday.

Chester Harrington got an 8-point buck during the last days of hunting.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Kimball and Miss Flossie Kimball were in Lewiston Saturday, shopping and visiting Mrs. Geneva Kimball.

Charles Bourne and friend of Orono called on Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitney in Lisbon, Conn. this week.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler of Dixfield called on the Fosters Saturday on their way to Esther Crockett's party.

Walter Harkin and Wallace McDaniels of South Waterford were at the Fosters Monday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. John Klingman were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Waterford.

Hugh Stearns was among the lucky hunters getting one the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Olive Sparney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen of North Bethel were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Klingman.

Albert McAllister notes Mrs. Emma Hinkley, of Dixfield, on 14th of this date. Paid day evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Allen.

Recent callers of Harlan Bumpus were Mrs. M. and Mrs. John Klingman, Harlan Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Waterford, and Mrs. Flossie Kimball, Lewiston.

GOULD ACADEMY

The JV Boys Basketball team, coached by Mr. Berry, opened its season Tuesday, Dec. 5, with a 68-31 victory over Dixfield. The varsity team, coached by Mr. Hurd, followed the JV victory with a 70-25 win over Dixfield varsity. Rotating captaincy will be used this season with a captain chosen for each individual game.

Both teams travel to Leavitt High School this Friday. Student spectator buses have been scheduled.

The Girls JV and Varsity basketball teams will travel to Fryeburg Academy for opening games this Friday afternoon.

The Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a contest for dormitories and student organizations in campus Christmas Holiday decorations.

The Student Activity Council will sponsor a campus fund drive for a special Christmas project in the local community.

A skating rink on the Alumni athletic field is under construction for school and community recreational use.

Gould students in the music department will travel with Mr. Owen to Augusta Saturday for qualifying auditions for the All-State Band, orchestra or chorus.

The cheerleaders will hold an assembly Friday, period 3. Announcements of activities of various student organizations will be made at this time and cheering for girls' and boys' basketball teams—all four teams play Friday games.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosbie and Mr. Roland Dubuc accompanied a group of students to the Portland Symphony concert on Tuesday.

Gould faculty members who will attend an IBM computer seminar in Portland this Saturday are Mr. Barth, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bowhay, Mr. Grover, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Newell, and Mr. Terwilliger.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 3 met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd Wednesday, Nov. 29, with 29 ladies present. Ida Packard was co-hostess. Dessert consisting of ice cream, cookies, and cake and coffee and tea were served. Marion Hall had devotion. The program consisted of a report from the Adventurers in Reading chairman, Mrs. Neil Valen-

ter, urging members to read some of the many books on the list. Many of these books may be found in the Bethel Library and others will be on the new book shelves in the Chapel. Then Mrs. Florence Thurston spoke on what was needed for our Material Aid quota. Bandages will be needed and some knit throughout the year. The next meeting will be Dec. 13, at 1:30 in Garland Chapel. Christmas boxes will be packed at that time. Also there will be a Christmas program with the Junior Choir singing carols and Judy Haskell will read a Christmas story.

The supper planned for the Christmas Fair which is being held Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Congregational Church, starts at 5:30 until 7. The menu consists of turkey, a la king on hot biscuits, peas, cranberry salad, coffee, tea or milk and the dessert is individual upside down cakes with lemon sauce. We hope to see you there as the supper committee is working hard to make this a gala event.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams are living in their new trailer.

Harold Clukey was in town Wednesday morning from Bethel and called at R. M. Fleet's. Now the old saying is "You are never too old to learn." That surely came true this past week. As we found that Bosserman's Drug Store delivers orders outside of town. This is good news and a very big help to everyone.

Well, the hunting season is over and as usual some are very much disappointed in what they did not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates called on the R. M. Fleets Saturday afternoon.

Callers at the David Fleets the past week were her mother, Mrs. Marshall Rolfe and cousin Wallace Jones.

George Morin got a deer also some one at Asher Runnels.

There are sixteen children under fifteen years of age at our Sunday School. Five are under four years but they are invited to come see and share our tree. Unless there are too many other things our tree will be Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. Be sure to be on time for Santa.

Now the weather started with a nice sunny Monday but not too warm. It wound up with 3+ inches of snow and rain as usual for the week end.

WOODSTOCK

The members and young people of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are continuing their "In gathering" for missions campaign to reach \$2,000 before Christmas.

If you haven't been contacted would you like to have a part in helping to bring physical relief and spiritual help to peoples of all races and creeds world-wide?

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EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Mrs. Gertrude Yemma has had a telephone installed in her trailer home on the Virginia Lake road.

Doris Files is working in the Shoe Shop at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Gertrude Yemma went to the shopping Center in Norway Tuesday.

Read Grover has a lovely new puppy by the name of "Shep". The Daughters of Veterans held their annual inspection Monday evening. Mrs. Verna Swan from Bryant Pond was the inspecting officer.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and Mrs. Blanche Flanders went to Lewiston Thursday, shopping.

Mrs. Hollis Faulkner was taken to the hospital in Norway by ambulance Thursday night. At last reports she was resting comfortably.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —
Mrs. Selma Chapman, Town chairman for the Mid-State United Cerebral Palsy, Inc., reports that she finished her drive in Newry and \$1635 was collected.

Mrs. Chapman has received a letter of thanks from Mrs. Edna Dunfee, Executive Secretary, for a job well done. She reports that the clinic serves patients from five counties — mere children each month — and that this year a much needed social worker has been added to the staff. One fine speech pathologist now spends two hours each Monday with the children at the school as well as his two and one half hours weekly at the clinic.

The growth of the school has been rapid this fall, and a second teacher's aid has been added to the staff. The school now has eleven children with three to teach them, one of them a certified teacher. Two more children have requested admittance as soon as transportation can be arranged. The clinic and school are located at Augusta.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the Raymond Foster School December 13. A Christmas Party will be held Mrs. Karlen.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis were in Augusta Saturday attending the Lecturer's Conference. Mr. Davis spoke on the working of the Educational Aid Fund and Nurse Fund at the meeting.

Mrs. Emery Ryerson Jr. is working at the Wesso Orchard stand. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis went to Berlin Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings and Paul.

We are so glad the hunting season is over and that no one was injured. Although the land was posted the hunters had no respect for the owners property and made it a habit of shooting across the land. They even came by the garden plot which was too near for comfort as it is under our bedroom window and were stalking—I don't know what as there was nothing there—I could have thrown a rock from our back door and hit them. This certainly is the limit.

Bachelor and Mrs. Rena Powers are on the committee for refreshments.

Bear River Grange will meet December 9. This will be the Christmas meeting with a tree and exchange of gifts.

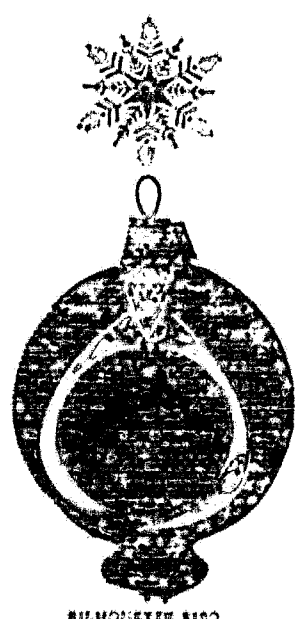
Mrs. Selma Chapman and Mrs. Josephine Tripp attended a State Grange Lecturer's conference at Augusta, Saturday.

Arthur E. Gauthier reports 123 deer tagged at the local inspection station for the season, compared to eighty one last year.

The Ladies' Extension Group will meet Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis for an all day Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Dinner will be served. Subject will be wrapping gifts and packing home made food.

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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

The president of the board of trustees of Hebron Academy announced an anonymous contribution of \$350,000 to the development fund of the school.

Firemen from Rumford rescued a horse that had fallen through ice on Scott's Brook. Swift River Road. The brook was several feet deep at the scene.

Twenty-one outstanding Maine 4-H Club members and four leaders attended the 36th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago the first week in December.

Bethel had a fall of three inches of snow on Nov. 30 the first of the winter. Travel was hindered by poor visibility and slippery roads. A heavy wind damaged telephone lines considerably.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Jane Cooledge, Oren H. Eames, Mrs. Gertrude R. Bean, Mrs. Fannie Hickory.

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Her dignified and efficient presence in a work room gave relief to patients, her discretion and vigilance rendered assurance to attending doctors and her gracious and firm manner gave consolation to the household in which she worked.

The years of her retirement were serene and happy. The country home at Fort Bethel gave opportunity for her constant activities, sharing household chores, gardening and bird feeding.

Three lines from the old hymn might have been written of and for her:

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The initial meeting of a Bethel dramatic club was held.

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Deaths: Nathan A. Stearns.

30 YEARS AGO

The Junior Guild sponsored the presentation of "The Old Peabody Pew", Mrs. Lawrence Lord directed the play.

Leslie Davis and crew went to Rapid River, Umbagog Lake, for a winter of lumber operations.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma A. Flint, Mellen M. Whitman.

40 YEARS AGO

Herrick Bros. Co. added an office, show room and machine shop to their garage.

Maine Tel and Tel. Co. rebuilt the toll circuits on Main and Railroad Streets.

Deaths: Clyde Bean, Robert Enman, Mrs. Sude J. Wyman, Mrs. Nellie P. Ryerson.

FRED Q. HAINES

Fred Q. Haines of East Bethel died unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, 1967, while at work.

He was born in Bethel, Nov. 9, 1902, the son of George L. and Grace Swann Haines. He lived in Bethel all his life where he was self-employed as a woodsman and farmer. Mr. Haines was a member of the Farm Extension, Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, and the Bethel Historical Society.

Surviving are his widow, Floribel Brown Haines, Bethel; two sons, Charles B., of Kittery, and Fred Q., Jr., of Bethel; a stepson, Leodell Nevens, New York; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, and a brother, Edward, all of Bethel; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Jackson officiating. Interment will be at the East Bethel Cemetery. Visiting hours, Thursday evening, 7 to 9.

ARTHUR JOHNSON

Arthur Johnson of West Bethel died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1967, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

He was born in New Sweden, Jan. 15, 1889. Mr. Johnson lived in Auburn for nearly 30 years where he worked for Swift Co. as a meat cutter. He built and operated a service station in West Bethel for several years, and was caretaker for the Grand Trunk Railroad for nearly 10 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, West Bethel; a daughter, Irene, of New Jersey, two step-children, Catherine Casey, Peaks Island, and Richard Bran, Bethel, a sister, Anna Burdett, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Rev. Beatrice Burris officiated. Burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION

The Holiday Foods and Candles meeting is to be held at the home of Gailie Vachon December 12, at 7:30 Rachel MacKay is going to show the group how to wrap foods for giving and sending. We would like the treasured Christmas recipes of those that came if possible, we would like a sample for our fasting party after the demonstration. This is to be one of our very best meetings. Everyone that attends will get loads of ideas to make Christmas a better one for their family.

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GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MUNICIPAL REVENUE TO MEET DEC. 11

Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis has called together a Task Force on Municipal Revenues that will hold its first meeting Dec. 11.

Dr. Harry J. Waters of Falmouth, business and economics professor at University of Maine in Portland and coordinator of its Continuing Education Division, will serve as chairman.

The task force plans to study sources of municipal revenues to determine:

1. The degree to which property taxes should continue to be the main source of local revenue.

2. What other taxes could be used to provide local income.

3. How much state tax money should be returned to the local communities to subsidize education and other programs.

Dr. Waters is the author of three textbooks on distribution and sales, has written articles for numerous trade journals and currently serves as a business consultant to manufacturing and distribution firms in several New England states.

The 21-man task force will be supplemented by four staff assistants from state government: Ernest Johnson, state tax assessor; Norman Ledow, director of the Property Tax Division, Bureau of Taxation; Linwood F. Ross, special assistant to Governor Curtis; and Mrs. Eva Morrison, Ross' secretary.

The University of Maine's fifth annual theatre workshop for high school students and their dramatic coaches will be held at the Orono Campus Friday, Dec. 15, and will feature a play rehearsal, a Maine Masque production and discussions of common problems. Registration forms, which may be obtained from Dr. Walford G. Gardner, head of the speech department, must be returned before Monday, Dec. 12. Registration will be in the Bangor Room, Memorial Union, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF DEC. 11

Monday, Baked Luncheon Meat, Mashed Potato, Spinach, Cake, Juice, Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwiches, Milk.

Tuesday: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Beets, Fruit, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Chop Suey, Peas, Hot Buttered Biscuits, Brownies, Milk.

Thursday: no school.

Friday: Corn Chowder, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Juice, Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

U. OF M. NEWS

The Department of Public Information and Central Services at the University of Maine, charged with the responsibility of mail delivery about the Orono campus, has decided to uniform its mailmen to facilitate delivery service. Officials feel that if the mailmen are sufficiently identified, unnecessary delays in delivery will be avoided as the mailmen will have fewer questions to stop and answer as they make their rounds.

Maine Governor Kenneth M. Curtis will be on the Orono campus of the University of Maine Thursday, Dec. 14, to speak at a meeting of a class in Maine Government. His topic is, "Maine Government as Viewed from the Governor's Office." The talk will be given in Hauck Auditorium at 3 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

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MRS. KATIE MAE BAILEY

Mrs. Katie Hatch Bailey, wife of Lawrence F. Bailey, of Winn, died on Friday, Dec. 1, 1967 in Lincoln following a short illness.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Alton, Maine, January 10, 1889.

She was a resident of Bethel for several years having moved here approximately twenty years ago, and was recently residing in Winn.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Gerald Strout, Lyme, N. H., and Laurence J. Bailey of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Smith, Orford, N. H., Mrs. Phyllis Tisdale, West Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Elizabeth Swan of Kansas; eighteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Lincoln on Sunday with interment in East Winn cemetery.

Lt. LINCOLN HAVING INTENSIVE FIELD TRAINING IN GERMANY

Army First Lieutenant Arthur F. Lincoln Jr., 24, son of Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel, began a month of intensive field training Nov. 18 with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany.

Subjects which will be stressed include communications, combat tactics, equipment maintenance and weapons firing. At the end of the month-long period, the men will be tested on all phases of their training.

Lt. Lincoln, whose wife, Karen, is with him in Germany, is commanding officer of Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 37th Armor near Ansbach, Germany.

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

Our Christmas books for all ages are out for circulation now. New books—Adults:

"Sarah Morris Remembers," by D. E. Stevenson. A story of family life.

"Doctor With a Mission," by Elizabeth Selfert. This is one of our favorite light-reading authors!

Young People:

"Rulers in Petticoats," by Mildred Boyd. A collection of biographies.

"World Series," the games and the players, by Robert Smith.

Junior:

"Children of the Covered Wagon," by Mary Jane Carr. Jerry, Myra and Jim travel west.

"Betsy and Billy," by Carolyn Haywood. Betsy and Billy are both in the second grade having fun together.

"The Blind Colt," by Glen Rounds. Born blind, this is the story of the colt and his mother.

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Mrs. Paul Fox and son, Curtis, of Monmouth, Mrs. Linwood Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlon and family of Sweden were dinner guests Sunday at Jimmy Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln arrived home Sunday night after visiting with their children in New Jersey over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia, Miss Stephanie Stokes and Mrs. David Salway were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball left early Tuesday morning for their winter home in Chuluota, Florida. They traded their car last week for a 1968 model.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Penney (Virginia Bell) of East Andover, a son.

In Rumford, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buckman of Bethel, a daughter, Sarah Lynne.

In Norway, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatstat of Bethel, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Roberts of Bethel, twin daughters.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 30, Arthur Johnson of West Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23, Mrs. Allora Flint Coy, native of Westworth Location, aged 87 years.

In Lincoln, Dec. 1, Mrs. Katie Mae Bailey of Winn, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, December 5, Fred Q. Haines, aged 59 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have showed us so many kindnesses during my illness. To those who remembered me with cards, flowers, and visits at the hospital, to the Bethel Health Council, the WSCS, Dr. Young, Arlan Jodrey, and everyone who offered to help in any way, a very sincere thank you.

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